



Consumer Fireworks Certificate Application **Process**









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Welcome to the 2013 Consumer Fireworks Certificate Application and Low Impact Registration process. This presentation will walk you through the simple process frame by frame. The application process has changed from last year. Please browse through the entire slide show to familiarize yourself with the entire process.

You will find the answers to many common questions about the application process in our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) located on our Bureau of Fire Services (BFS) web page www.michigan.gov/bfs.

You may contact our office directly, if needed, at 517-241-8847 with any questions. To contact Robbie Murdock directly you can call 517-373-7441 or email at fireworks@michigan.gov





Before determining your retail sales location please be sure to check with your local governing body regarding any zoning or ordinances for setting up your business. The State of Michigan doesn't make that determination.

NOTE: Transfer applications will be done as person-to-person transfers only. Any change in location will require a new application and the application deadline of April 1 applies.





PA 256 of 2011 Sec. 12. (1) A person shall not ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church property, or the property of another person without that organization's or person's express permission to use those fireworks on those premises.





If you had only a Low Impact Registry User ID and password in 2012 you must now create a new one in the Consumer & Low Impact Fireworks Application. If you had only a User ID and password for Consumer Fireworks last year, use that again this year. Because the Application and Registry are combined this year the system will not recognize your Low Impact login information from last year.





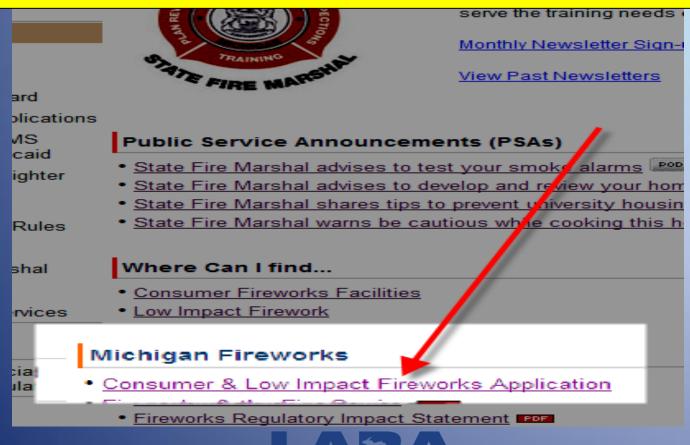
To get started you will need to access the Bureau of Fire Services web page at www.michigan.gov/bfs







Locate the "Consumer & Low Impact Fireworks Application" link and click on it.





➤ Please read the entire page to learn more about the requirements for obtaining a Consumer Fireworks Certificate. This page is also where you will use your current log-in or establish one if you are new to the process. After reading the entire page click on "Create a New Account"





Once you click on the "Create New Account" link you will see this page.

- ➤ Follow the "If you are a new applicant" directions by entering your date of birth and your 9-digit Social Security Number with no spaces or dashes. **NOTE: This is a secure website.**
- You will then click on the "Search" button.

| | Search for Your Records | |
|------------|---|--|
| Menu | | |
| Login Page | If you are a current Owner or Authorized Agent, enter your permanent id no (as printed on your certificate), date of birth, and 9-digit social security number. | |
| | If you are a new applicant, enter your date of birth, and 9-digit social security number. | |
| | Click the Search button to continue. | |
| | Certicate/Registration NO: | |
| | Birth Date: | |
| | Example: 11/30/1950 SSN: | |
| | Example: 123456789 | |
| | | |
| | Search | |





A search was done to confirm that your Birthday and SSN combination has not been registered. Read the page carefully and enter all requested data.

| | Enter Registration Information |
|------------------------------|--|
| Menu | |
| Login Page | We did not find any matching records. |
| | If you hold an existing Consumer Fireworks Certificate or have recently applied for one, please press your browser's Back button and reenter your information. If the search still gets this page with blank name fields, it means that our records do not have your SSN and Date of Birth combination in our records. By completing this page it will not renew, change your license address or request a duplicate license. This is a User ID and Password registration page only. |
| | If you do not currently hold a Consumer Fireworks Certificate, please follow the steps below to create a User ID and Password. for the Consumer Fireworks portion. This process will enable you to apply for a Michigan Consumer Fireworks Certificate and submit your Low Impact Registration. |
| | Enter all required information in the fields below. Required elements are indicated with an asterisk (*). Click the "Register" button at the bottom of the page to complete the User ID and Password |
| DRA - "Doing | registration process only. The application process will follow after you are asked to "login". |
| DBA - "Doing Business As" | *Business Name or DBA: |
| Business As" | DDA: |



Required fields on this page are indicated with an asterisk

| Owner/Autho | rized Agent Inforr | nation |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| *First Name: | First Name | |
| *Middle Name: | Middle Name | |
| *Last Name: | Last Name | |
| Generational Suffix: (Jr,Sr) | | |
| *Birth Date: Example: 11/30/1950 | 07/04/1976 | |
| *SSN: Example: 123456789 | 00000000 | |
| *User ID: | RRFireworks | |
| *Password: | ••••• | |
| *Confirm Password: | ••••• | |





The bottom portion of the same page relates to the a mailing address for the Certificate to be mailed once it is issued. Make sure all information is accurate before hitting the "Register" button. After clicking on the "Register" button it will take a few seconds to process and then the next page will open for you to Log in.

| This is the Contact and N | Mailing address for | Certificates and correspondence |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| *Street Address: | 47820 Any Street | |
| | | |
| | | |
| *City: | Any Town | |
| *State: | MI | ~ |
| *Zip: Example: 48909 | 48354 | |
| *Country: | United States | • |
| *County: | Ingham | |
| *Email: | email@fake.com | |
| *Daytime Phone: Example: 5175551212 | 5175551212 | |
| · | Register |] |





The "Login" page will open and indicate to you that the first step of the process has been completed. Now the Certificate application process will begin. If you are registering for Low Impact sales only, you will also continue with the Login.







Now you will see the same screen we started with to create the new account. At the bottom of the page you will see the User ID and password fields. Here you will enter what you just created for your User ID and password. Click on "Login" to get started with the application.

| Michigan.c | Michigan.gov Home LARA Sitemap Contact LARA | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| Menu | Menu Welcome to the Michigan Consumer Fireworks Certificate and Low Impac Registry Site | | |
| Create a Ne | Create a New Account Michigan Registration and Application Fireworks Safety Program | | |
| | Public Act 256 of 2011 provides for the sale of consumer fireworks in Michigan. To sell Consume fireworks you are required to apply and obtain a consumer fireworks certificate. To obtain this certificate, you are required to apply to the Bureau of Fire Services in the Department of Licensin and Regulatory Affairs no later than midnight April 1. For the sale of both Consumers fireworks and Low Impact you are required to apply for the Consumers Certificate and Register on the Low Impact Registry. For the sales of Low Impact level fireworks only, you are required to register wit the Low Impact Registry 10 days prior to sales. | | |
| | | User ID | |
| | | Password | |
| | If you've forgotte reset your pass | en your User Name and/or Password click <u>here</u> to search for your User Name and word. | |
| | | Login | |





Here you should see the Business name or DBA you entered along with your name. In the Menu area you have 5 options. This portion of the tutorial will focus on the Application for a New Certificate. Even if you had a Certificate in 2012 please proceed with the application process. Low Impact Registration follows this same path.





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You should notice the "No license" area. Once you have completed and submitted one or more applications they will be listed in this area. To proceed with the Certificate application <u>click in the first section on the Menu</u>. This is also part of the Low Impact Registry process.





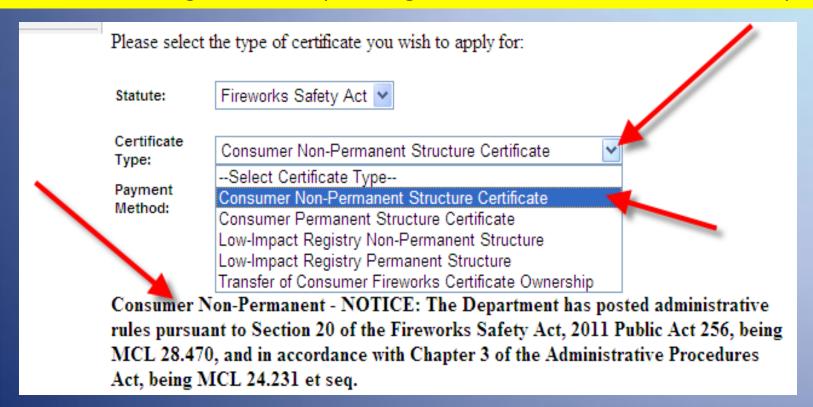


Please read the page fully. Here you will select the type of application. All applicants will select the Statute "Fireworks Safety Act" regardless of Certificate Type or Low Impact Registration.





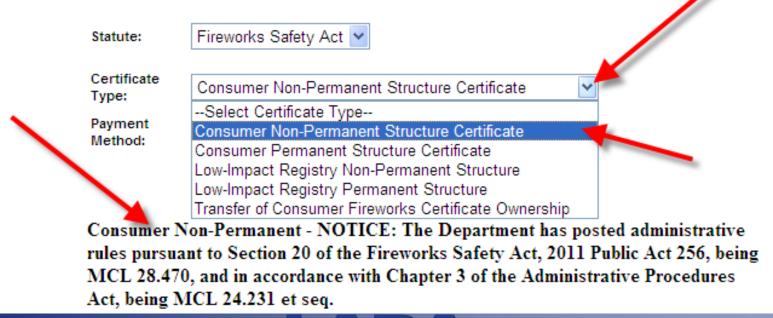
The next choice will be the Certificate Type. Here you will have 5 types to choose from including the Low Impact Registration and Transfer of Ownership.







Choosing any of the Certificate Types will then change the first paragraph to reflect that Certificate Type. The "type" chosen indicates whether it is a Permanent structure or Temporary structure and Consumer or Low Impact. If you are selling both Consumer and Low Impact at the same location you need to register the location in the Low Impact Registry as well.





Choosing any of the Certificate Types will then change the first paragraph to reflect that Certificate Type.



Low Impact - Non-Permanent Structure NOTICE: The Department has posted administrative rules pursuant to Section 20 of the Fireworks Safety Act, 2011 Public Act 256, being MCL 28.470, and in accordance with Chapter 3 of the Administrative Procedures Act, being MCL 24.231 et seq.





The last selection on this page will indicate your choice of payment method. When choosing one of the Low Impact Types your only choice will be "No Fee Required".

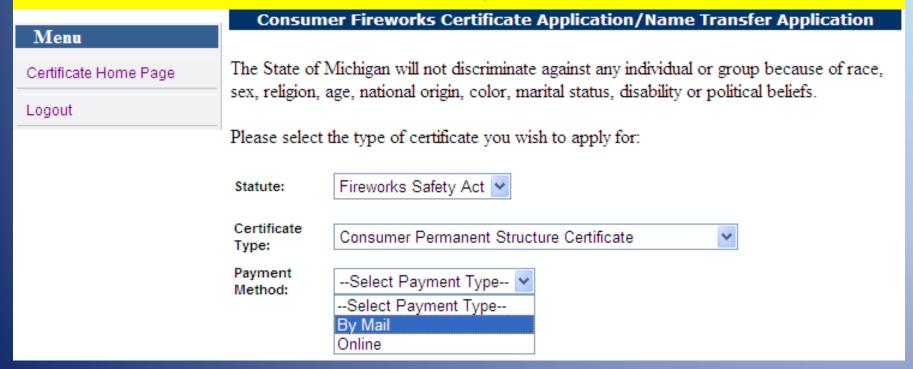
Consumer Fireworks Certificate Application/Name Transfer Application Menu The State of Michigan will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, Certificate Home Page sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability or political beliefs. Logout Please select the type of certificate you wish to apply for: Fireworks Safety Act Statute: Certificate Low-Impact Registry Non-Permanent Structure Type: Payment --Select Payment Type-- V Method: --Select Payment Type--



No Fee Required



By choosing a Consumer Certificate type the payment methods will include "By Mail" and "Online".







After all options have been selected and you have carefully read the entire page you will click on the "I Agree" tab at the bottom of the page.





This screen will supply you with more information, please read the entire page and then click on the "Continue to Next Step" button.

ete the checklist on the left hand side of the screen.

| | | · | |
|-----|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| M | [enu | NOTE: After it is issued, the Consumer Fireworks Certificate remains valid until A | April 30th |
| | Retail Sales Physical Address | following year. The certificate holder for consumer fireworks must re-apply for a new before April 1st of the following year in order to sell after their original certificate e 30th. The process, requirements and fees remain the same for the renewal certificate. | expires or |
| | Application Questionnaire | initial certificate except that all fireworks safety fees collected by the certificate h proceeding year must be remitted before any renewal certificate is issued. | |
| | Required Document Information | Documents must be returned to: | Whe |
| | Finish | Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Fire Services | read |
| Cei | tificate Home Page | Consumer Fireworks Certificate Processing P.O. Box 30642 Lansing, MI 48909 | "Coi |
| Loc | jout | Lansing, IVII 40000 | Step |
| | , | In order to finish the application process, you must click on "continue to the next | step" to |

NOTE: After it is issued, the Consumer Fireworks Certificate remains valid until April 30th, the following year. The certificate holder for consumer fireworks must re-apply for a new certificate before April 1st of the following year in order to sell after their original certificate expires on April 30th. The process, requirements and fees remain the same for the renewal certificates as for the initial certificate except that all fireworks safety fees collected by the certificate holder during the proceeding year must be remitted before any renewal certificate is issued.

When finished reading click on the "Continue to Next Step" button.

> As you proceed the check boxes in the menu will fill in with a check mark

Continue to Next Step





| | | | Retail Sal | les Physical Add |
|------|----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Menu | | This is the address | on record for your co | |
| | Retail Sales Physical Address | this time you may | make any necessary c ss lines. Once all the in | hanges in the fields |
| | Application Questionnaire | Sales Address" button to continue. You will have an opposinformation and "complete" the application. | | |
| | Required Document Information | *Street Address: | | |
| | Finish | Line 2: | | |
| Cer | tificate Home Page | Line 3: | | |
| Log | out | *City: | | |
| | | *State: | MI | ~ |
| | | *Zip: Example: 48909 | | |
| | | *County: | | |
| | | *Email: | | |
| | | *Daytime Phone: Example: 5175551212 | | |
| | | Fax: Example: 5175551212 | | |

You will now enter the exact address of your Retail Sales location.

You will repeat the entire application process to obtain a **Certificate/Registration number for** each individual retail sales location.

This applies to both Consumer **Certificates and Low Impact** Registration.

You are required to include your phone number and email address. We will use the email address for various inquiries and notifications throughout the year.

When complete click on the "Update Retail Sales Address" button at the bottom of the page.





Here you can confirm your Retail Sales location address. If you need to edit any of the information click on the "here" link above the address and redo your entry. When you confirm that the address and other information is correct click on the "Complete" button.

| | | Retail Sales Physical Address |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| M | lenu enu | Please review the information listed below. This is the address currently listed for your retail sales |
| | Retail Sales Physical Address | location printed on the Certificate. |
| | A 1' 1' | Click <u>here</u> to edit your address shown below if needed. |
| Application Questionnaire When your information is accurate click on the Complete button. | | |
| | Required Document Information | Address: 123 Street Haven MI |
| | Finish | 42179 |
| Cer | tificate Home Page | Country: United States Email: anyemail@fake.net Phone: 517-555-1212 |
| Log | out | Fax: |
| | | Complete |



You can see that as you advance and complete each page the check marks appear in the menu items. You can now see the Application Questionnaire page to fill out next.

| | | Application Questionnaire | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| M | [enu | Complete the following questions. | |
| Retail Sales Physical | | | |
| | Address | Question | Answer |
| | Application Questionnaire | Is the applicant a sole proprietorship? If NO, Enter your Federal Taxpayer Identification Number below, If YES proceed to question 3. | Please Choose |
| | Required Document Information | Federal Taxpayer Identification Number: | |





Complete all fields and hit "Submit" button.

| Question | Answer |
|---|---------------|
| Is the applicant a sole proprietorship? If NO, Enter your Federal Taxpayer Identification Number below, If YES proceed to question 3. | Please Choose |
| 2) Federal Taxpayer Identification Number: | |
| 3) What is your current Michigan Sales Tax License Number? | |
| What is your current Michigan Sales Tax License Expiration Date? format (mm/dd/yyyy) | |
| 5) The amount of consumer fireworks determines many safety code requirements. Is the amount of consumer fireworks at your retail location under the exempt amount? To answer this question refer to Section 7.3.1 of NFPA 1124, 2006 Edition. | Please Choose |
| 6) Type of structure (building, shed, trailer, tent etc.): | |
| 7) Storage Facility Street Address and City: | |
| 8) Municipality of Retail Sales location (city, township, village etc): | |
| 9) County of Retail Sales: | Please Choose |
| 10) What date do you intend to start selling consumer fireworks? format (mm/dd/yyyy) | |





At this point you will need to click on the "print Required Document page" link. The first page you will see the Certificate Number issued (or Registry Number if Low Impact Only) for this application. This first page also lists the requirements for your Certificate application to be processed. The second page is the **new** Felony Affidavit, also required. Once they are printed just close the window and you will return to the application process.

You must print the "Required Document Information" form by clicking <u>print Required Document</u> <u>page</u>.

Mail it and all required documentation to (including payment if you chose to pay by mail):

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Fire Services Consumer Fireworks Certificate Processing P.O Box 30642 Lansing, MI 48909

Failure to do so will cause your application to be denied. Include the Certificate number on each document submitted.

After printing this page and the Required Documents pages please click on the Complete link below.

Complete





Once you have those required documents you will click on the "Complete" link at the bottom of the page. If you fail to submit <u>all</u> of the required documents at one time your application will not be processed. <u>You will receive a denial notice</u> <u>indicating that you will have 45 days to resubmit all the required documents.</u>

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Complete



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This Application Summary page will allow you to completely review all of the entries you have just completed. If necessary you will be able to click on any of the menu items listed to edit any information. Once you have confirmed all of the information to be correct you will click on the "Pay Fees and Submit" button.

Application Summary

Your application is summarized below. Please review the information carefully for accuracy and print a copy for your records.

You can go back to any step in the process by clicking on it's link on the left. Click the Finish link to return to this page.

When all application information is accurate click the "Pay Fees and Submit" button to complete your application. Failure to do so will keep your application from being processed.

By submitting this application, applicants acknowledge that they will adhere to and be subject to the applicable administrative rules promulgated by the Department under Section 20 of the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Public Act 256 of 2011, being MCL 28.470.

Pay Fees and Submit





If you selected (refer to slide #20) "Pay by Mail" you will see this page giving you specific instructions regarding submitting the payment and the amount to

submit.

Payment Receipt

Thank you for your application. An acknowledgement will be sent to your email address within one day. Click the Logout link on the left to log out.

> Owner/Agent Name:

First Name Middle Name Last Name

DBA

No:

Rocky's Rockets

Pending Certificate

2013-CP00040

Merchant: State MI Fire Services

Apply for Initial Certificate Process:

Authorization Code: Pay by mail

Received Amount: \$0.00

Received Date: Transaction ID:

Total Paid: \$0.00

Print Receipt

Return to Certificate Home Page





If your payment choice was "By Mail" you will send your check or money order (made payable to "State of Michigan") and all other required documents to:

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Fire Services Consumer Fireworks Certificate Processing P.O. Box 30642 Lansing, MI 48909

PLEASE NOTE: If all required documents are not received at one time your application will be denied. You will receive a notice to indicate that you will have 45 days to resubmit all of the documents required.





If you chose (refer to slide #20) the "Pay On Line" option you will see this screen. Please read the "Submit Order" section of the page. <u>CEPAS is a secure system.</u>

Click on the "Submit Payment" button to proceed with payment.

| License Number | Description | Fee Amount |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| 2013-CP00043 | Application Fee | \$1,000.00 |

Fee Totals

Fee Amount: \$1,000.00 Total Amount: \$1.000.00

Submit Order

Credit card processing is handled through the State of Michigan's Central Electronic Payment Authorization System (CEPAS) Payment Module. When paying for your Certificate you will be redirected to the CEPAS Payment Module for entry of credit card information. Once your credit card transaction has been successfully completed, you will be returned to MyLicense where you should print your receipts page.

Submit Payment Cancel Transaction





If your payment choice was paying on line you will mail your required documents and payment receipt to:

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Fire Services

Fireworks Certificate Processing

PO Box 30700

Lansing, MI 48909

PLEASE NOTE: If all required documents are not received at one time your application will be denied. You will receive a notice to indicate that you will have 45 days to resubmit all of the documents required.





You should print your Receipt using the "Print Receipt" button at the bottom. You can then return to the Certificate Home Page to continue entering applications, if needed. Or you may choose to "Log Out".

You will need to repeat the application process for each retail sales location. This applies to Consumer Certificates and Low Impact Registration.

If you are selling both types you will need to make an entry for each type using the retail sales address.

Payment Receipt Thank you for your application. An acknowledgement will be sent to your email address within one day. Click the Logout link on the left to log out. Owner/Agent First Name Middle Name Last Name Name: DBA Rocky's Rockets Pending Certificate 2013-CP00040 Merchant: State MI Fire Services Process: Apply for Initial Certificate Authorization Code: Pay by mail Received Amount: \$0.00 Received Date: Transaction ID: Total Paid: \$0.00 Return to Certificate Home Page Print Receipt





When you return to the Certificate Home Page you will be able to view the status of your application at any time.

Michigan Consumer Fireworks Home Page

Business Name or Rocky's Rockets DBA:

Owner Authorized First Name Middle Name Last Name

Agent:

Certifications/Registrations/Transfers

Consumer Permanent Structure Certificate

View Certificate Status

Statute: Fireworks Safety Act Certificate No: 2013-CP00040 Status: Pending.

> Issue Date: **Expiration Date:**





By clicking on the "View Certificate Status" link you will be able to see those items that have been accepted by the Bureau of Fire Services and filed with your application.

Michigan Consumer Fireworks Checklist Page

The Certificate Requirements for this certificate are listed below. Outstanding items are marked unchecked.

Certificate Requirements

| Item | Amount Due | Status | Complete Date | Processed By |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| Copy of Sales Tax License | | Unchecked | | |
| Valid Sales Tax License | | Unchecked | | |
| Proof of 10,000,000 Insurance | | Unchecked | | |
| Notarized Affidavit | | Unchecked | | |
| Facilty Plans | | Unchecked | | |
| Application Fee | \$1,000.00 | Unchecked | | |
| Inspection Completed | | Unchecked | | |
| Approval of Certificate | | Unchecked | | |





Transfers





- A transfer application will need to be applied for and paid for by the New Owner.
- Transfers are for <u>Certificate Ownership only</u>.
 No location transfers will be processed.
- You will be required to submit a notarized
 Affidavit signed by both parties. The affidavit
 will print with your required documents.





TRANSFERS: After choosing (refer to slide #20) "Transfer of Consumer Fireworks Certificate Ownership" it will open the Transfer Questionnaire. Please fill in accordingly. Hit "Submit" when complete.

Transfer Application Questionnaire

Complete the following questions.

| Question | Answer | |
|---|------------|--|
| Is the applicant a sole proprietorship? If NO, Enter your Federal Taxpayer Identification Number below, If YES proceed to question 3. | Yes | |
| 2) Federal Taxpayer Identification Number: | | |
| 3) What is your current Michigan Sales Tax License Number? | 38-1234567 | |
| 4) What is your current Michigan Sales Tax License Expiration Date? format (mm/dd/yyyy) | 9/30/2013 | |
| What date do you intend to start selling consumer fireworks? format (mm/dd/yyyy) | 6/1/2013 | |
| Submit | | |





You must click on the "print Required Document page". Those documents will be a summary of your information in addition to a Transfer Affidavit that needs to be signed by both parties and notarized.

You must print the "Required Document Information" form by clicking <u>print Required Document</u> <u>page</u>.

Mail it and all required documentation to (including payment if you chose to pay by mail):

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Fire Services Consumer Fireworks Certificate Processing P.O Box 30642 Lansing, MI 48909

Failure to do so will cause your application to be denied. Include the Certificate number on each document submitted.

After printing this page and the Required Documents pages please click on the Complete link below.

Complete





You can review your entries here and then proceed to the payment process. This is the same payment process referred to in slides 32 – 38.

Transfer Application Summary

Your application is summarized below. Please review the information carefully for accuracy and print a copy for your records.

You can go back to any step in the process by clicking on it's link on the left. Click the Finish link to return to this page.

When all application information is accurate click the "Pay Fees and Submit" button to complete your application. Failure to do so will keep your application from being processed.

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Pay Fees and Submit

Address Changes

Name: First Name Middle Name Last Name

Certification

END OF TRANSFER PORTION OF TUTORIAL





Some required documents may be able to be scanned and submitted via email to fireworks@michigan.gov or you can fax them to our office at 517-335-4061.

Any documents that you mail can be sent to:

Michigan Dept. of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Fire Services Consumer Fireworks Certificate Processing PO Box 30700 Lansing, MI 48909

DO NOT SEND PAYMENTS OF ANY KIND TO THIS ADDRESS. IT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION.

LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



Thank you for your application. We hope that this tutorial has been a helpful tool. However, if you have questions on this process please feel free to contact us:

By Phone: 517-241-8847 Main Line

By Phone: 517-373-7441 Robbie Murdock Direct Line

Fax: 517-335-4061

Email: fireworks@michigan.gov

It is highly recommended to make copies of all your documents before sending them. And don't forget to put the Certificate number on all documents!!

